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- 1. The following program for inspections was prepared by X Committee. Supplementary notes have been added to its contents which are essential, striking and important. As a reference, copies have been made and distributed to the various branches conducting the inspection.
 - A. Important points to be inspected. How to conduct the inspection.

Ideology.*

- 1. Party spirit Failing to study the party's documents thoroughly and frequently; failing to esteem the party's resolutions and directives; making free connections with organizations; staging free movements; publishing speeches contradictory to the party's policy; failing to observe the party's discipline; carelessly exposing connections; letting out secrets; advocating independence.
- 2. Masses viewpoint Individual heroism, "tailing-on principle" ** disregarding the interests of the masses, irresponsibility to the masses, exclusive factional and religious conceptions, and taking no heed of the opinion of the masses.
- 3. Strategic viewpoint Failing to apply cleverly to the principles, compromising, failing to persist in the principles, failing to understand the conditions of time and space, and failing to distinguish targets.

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- 4. Political knowledge Ignorance of the ideology of MAO Tse-tung, Marx and Lenin; indifference to present political problems; failure to read books and newspapers on politics frequently; commission of errors in political problems with either a leftist or rightist tendency.
- Cultural and academic conceptions Estheticism, humanism, scoundrelism, idealism, and mechanism.

Work.

- Working attitude Irresponsibility, haughtiness, boastfulness, monopolization of orders, fallacy, languidness, lack of confidence, egoism, making no attempt at advancement, and failure to acknowledge criticism.
- 7. Guiding attitude Burrauoracy; merely issuing orders but failing to investigate or study; failing to learn from the masses; failing to inspect the work; depriving others of privileges.
- Ability for organization work among the masses Inefficiency in guiding the masses, inefficiency in creative work, lack of prestige, inefficiency in making plans and solving problems, and negligence in work.
- Basic work ~ Subjective dogmatism, empiricism, non-realism, classicism, haughtiness, carelessness, hastiness, and unwillingness to study.
- 10. Attitude Luxurious and corrupt life, laissez-faire policy, laziness, taking eccentric action without basing on the labor viewpoint, incorrect viewpoint regarding love, and exploiting the services of others.
- Learning Dogmatic learning, irregular learning, and failing to understand the true meanings.
- 12. Economic viewpoint Squandering, unclear process, corruption, mercenariness, and failure to distinguish between the two things (public and private).

B. Reading documents.

LIU Shao-chi's The Cultivation of a Communist,

Chairman MAO's report on disciplinary re-adjustment - strengthening the determination of party spirit, opposing liberalism, and struggling for the purification of the party's organization.

C. Methods.

 Select concrete examples and trace the source, beginning with work and livelihood and ending with ideology.

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- 2. Select good examples and commence discussion on the nucleus.
- 3. Self-oriticism should be followed by general criticism; prepare a summary for passage by the section.
- 4_{\circ} Prepare a summary, consisting of no more than 500 words, and hand it to the branch.

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2. Propaganda.***

- A. Is the Party's policy being propagated in the various newspapers and publications?
- B. With importance attached to a certain period and a certain place, will the whole situation be overlooked?****
- C. Is there any irregularity in the division of labor in connection with the various publications?
- D. Which are the documents violating the Party's policy, and which are those resorting to abuses and no reason?

The above points are based on reflections from various sources. Amendments were made before they were drawn up. There are fuller particulars other than those enumerated. These have been selected for reference. The various branches and comrades should make every effort to find out and bring up more problems within their sphere of work. Particular attention should be paid to introspection and inspection of ideology. Study carefully and ascertain whether there has been an erroneous tendency regarding these problems recently, and find out where the mistakes lie if there has been such a tendency. This point must be cleared completely before ideology can coincide with the Party policy. This is the initial step in conducting an inspection of the work. This point is of importance, and it is hoped that the branches and comrades will continue to take the lead in the proceedings.

Working Committee 14 May

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Comment. The word "ideology" has been substituted for "conception" throughout this report, wherever it seemed more appropriate.

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Comment. This phrase could probably be rendered as "opportunism", in the sense of attaching oneself to any dominant or temporarily successful group.

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Comment. This item is a fragment of a longer report. The paper was headed, "Page 2 - 14 May 1948", and the title, "Propaganda", was preceded by the numeral "4".

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ment. The original reads "this time and this place". See

committee report appears in a longer document.

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